Transcript of the News Conference Held by Reagan at the White House

Following is a transcript of the secnd of a series of weekly informal
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white House yesterday, as recorded
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collities of Cable News Network. Mrteagan began with a comment or
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slands.

Opening Statement

During his travels, I remained in close communication with him and today have had the benefit of a through report on where matters stand. The situation is most sensor presented which are being seriously considered on both sides. Peace is our common cause. In the interest of finding a solution, I've asked Secretary Halfs to reum shortly to Argentina for further talks. In view of the sensitivity of the situation, I'll have no further comment on this matter. It would will defer and the sensor will be the

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about the reports that the United States is helping Great Britain in several ways in this crisis. Can you not consider the several ways in this crisis. Can you not consider the several ways the series of the several ways the series of the several ways to the s

omment.
Just how sensitive is the situaHow much time does Secretary
to does the United States, have to
git to some resolution?
I don't think anyone could specuon that as to what the time situa-

is.

How concerned are you that Iswill find some pretext or put some
soure on Menachem Begin to reon his pledge to return the Sinal

to Egypt

A All I can tell you is that I have his
pledge that the turnover is going to
occur and that they're going forward,
with the Camp David all. of forward
with the Camp David all. And we
have Secretary Stoessel over, there
alking to them about various prolems. And the company of the company of the company of the company
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A. This is a tragic affair. Obviously the individual who perpetrated that horrible deed at the temple is deranged and now for this to lead to the great unrest, yes, it's a great tragedy.

Temporary Surtax of 4 Pct.

Q. Are you willing to consider a temporary surtax of perhaps 4 percent as part of a package to reduce the defi-

porary surrat of perchapts y lexicons porary of a package to reduce the deficar and the package to reduce the deficar and in which we're not, and I'm not,
participating, are discussions that are
applicated and the package that, hopefully, can bring
about a bipartisa moderns, that we
face this year. And I have not been
party to any of the many alternatives,
both with regard to revenues and repard to cuts in spending that have
been made. And what will happen is
the leadership on both sides, my series
on the other — Congressment Wright—
when the discussions have led to
something that they think is a package that now has reasonable success
of being negotiated out, then we'll
treat with the thing in the whole, the
have any comments on consideration
of any of these things that are being
talked about.

Q. Mr. President, you're not—there

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chority to proceed, the way he's been proceeding, in discussing, at least, the surtax and other tax issues.

A. He's there, but mainly he's there observing and listening and, as I say, it is not, it's been portrayed as negotive ations. They generally a surface of the surface

O You're meaning you're confirming that?

Q. You've confirmed one but not the other?

A. Buh? What?

Q. It's not too sensitive to confirm that No, no. All I know is what I've heard and read and if that's going on, why I would rather.

Soviet in Latin America

Q. ... the whole balance of the situation in the whole Latin American region with the Soviet In Caraguans is student in the whole Latin American region with the Soviet In Caraguans and the generalists in II Salvador, siding with the Argentinians who are apparently against the Nicaraguans. I mean, how does this. You've just indicated that there's no way to comment on these things without running the risk of saying something or creating some perception that will make it defined to the saying something or creating some perception that will make it define. So I just can't doit.

Q. Could way that Republicans on Capital Hill while be displained to the budget Ed Railins says that Republicans on Capital Hill while the perception that will make it down the say of the say

Thank you: O... would you let it be carried

live?

O. didn't say anything that you wouldn't mind being heard live, did you?

A. I never say anything that I would mind being heard live.

Q. We'll tell your aides that you said that, sir.

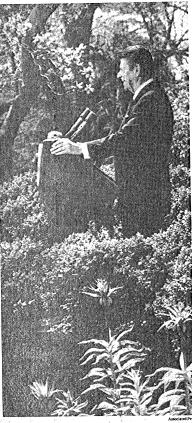
Long-Range Optimism On Economy Reported

Americans are more optimistic about the long-term, rather than the short-term, effect of the Reagan Administration's economic policles, according to the long term of the process of the percent of those policies and they believed that the nation's current "economic situation" would get worse "as a result of the Reagan economic policies," according to a Gallup survey released yesterday. Forty percent disagreed, while 5 percent said they thought it would neither worsen nor improve and 7 percent had no opinion.

Inci Improve and 7 percent had no opinHowever, when asked about the ecomonic situation a year from now. 42 percent of those surveyed said the situation
would improve; 40 percent said it would
worsen, 9 percent said it it would remain
the same and 9 percent had no opinion.
Forty-nine percent said that 'in the
long run' the comount get women, 6 percent said it would stay the same and 11
percent had noopinion.
The survey was taken from March 12
to 15 and involved 1,589 adults who were
interviewed in person. Its margin for
error was plus or minus three percentage points.

Doolittle Accepts Award
WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP) — The
National Aviation Club presented its
1883 Achievement Award tonight to the
Tokyo Raiders, commemorating the
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President Reagan stands behind a lectern placed in the White House's Garden for his informal press session. The budget was among the top

Child, 7, Discovered Locked in Basement Of a Burning House

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 14
(AP) — A frail Tyear-old boy who had apparently been kept locked in a base support of the control of the contro

was sick. I didn't sleep all night. It gave mecold chilis.

Bey in Critical Condition
The police said the boy was in critical condition at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Firefighters had found him unconscious and barely breathing at the foot of the basement stairs.

Fire Chief Charles Mills said Dejan apparently slept in the basement on a spiet, with three cookies and a snack with three cookies and a snack cake. There was a cupboard by the soft with the child's clothing in it, but no toys, Chief Mills said.

Reporters who were allowed in the house today found no evidence that the child had stayed upstair.

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Postary house, said he rented it in late December to Akbar Esker, a native of Pakistan who had moved here from Peoria, Ill., to attend Southeastern Missouri State University. He said he din no know Mr. Esker had child.

Mother Lives in Peoria

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The police said the boy's mother,
Zuba Esker, lived in Peorla and that another woman lived in the house here
with Mr. Esker.

hat the day's inhorter as supposed have been with the man terrolled in any local public ochools. Neighbors said they had never seen the child.

"We saw them out raking leaves and shoveling snow, but no children," said Mrs. Brunkhorst. "We saw them come and go, barbecue out, and sit on their patio, but no children." clist saw flames about 10:08 PM. Tuesday, Chief Mills said. The passerby banged on the door, so the company of the passerby banged on the door, so the company of the com

President Signals Budget Accord by Tax Surcharge

Continues From Fage 7, section (closure, by Congressional, sources of a 10-point 'budget worksheet' used Tueday, in the secret talks. It proposes a combination for revenue measures and spending cuts that would reduce the 1883 deficit to \$83 billion, rather than the 1893 deficit to \$83 billion, rather than the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition in 1984 details of \$77 billion in 1984.

attractive deficits of \$77 billion in 1884.
But the lower deficits, which are favored by both sides, would regular substantial concessions by Mr. Reagan and 'For example, Mr. Reágan would be asked to accept a 4 percent surcharge on taxas word on taxable incomes in excess of \$55,00. The \$53,00 threshold on charge would apply mostly to persons whose annual gross income is \$50,000 or more.

Enticement for President

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As an enticement for Mr. Reagan to
soften his stand against any major tax
increases, the wirksheet proposes a 4
percent cap on cost-of-living increases
for benefit payments under Social Security and other politically sensitive entiement programs — that is boyl flow.
This would save \$12 billion in the fiscal
year 1983, according to the worksheet.
In accepting the 4 percent cap, which

Labor Board Upholds Unions On Demands for Safety Data

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP) — The National Labor Religitions Board ruled Tuesday that three companies committee requests for worker health, safety and medical information.

In the decision, the board held that the companies improperly withheld the generic, that is, solentific, meaning the property with the property of the property of

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The subtle signal involved in Mr. Reagar's not ruling out a surcharge was reinforced by Edwin Meess 48, the cheefed that the white House courselor, and Larry "I wouldn't rule out anything, any of the proposals that are now under discussion," Mr. Meess said this morning, when asked about the surcharge. He didde that there was "an awful for dr. Reagars's three non-negotiation" on the budget. The subtle of the budget for the fiscal year 1983.
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